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For: Apparatus and Method For  
Effecting Correspondent-Centric  
Electronic Mail

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST  
OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS

In the claims:

Cancel claims 17-18.

Amend claims 37 and 53 as follows:

C) | ~~37~~. (Amended) A system for the correspondent-centric management of e-mail messages which are sent and/or received by users of the system, said system comprising:

a) a message data table for storing at least a portion of sent and/or received e-mail messages as message records;

b) a correspondent data table for storing correspondent records which include information related to correspondents of users of the system; and,

c) a message-correspondent relationship data table for storing message-correspondent relationship records which link portions of sent and/or received e-mail